AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987 IN THE AMOUNT OF $272,000,000 FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 9, 1986.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of $272,000,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, September 9, 1986.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of $272,000,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. These proposals would provide funds to start procurement of a replacement orbiter vehicle for the space shuttle Challenger and to begin implementation of the recommendations of the Rogers Commission.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. MILLER III,
Director.

Enclosures.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

1987 budget appendix page	Heading	1987 request pending	1987 proposed amendment	1987 revised request
I-V1	Research and development	$3,003,100,000	$29,000,000	$3,032,100,000
I-V3	Space flight, control and data communications	3,069,000,000	274,000,000	3,343,000,000
I-V5	Construction of facilities	181,300,000	−15,000,000	166,300,000
I-V6	Research and program management	1,441,000,000	−16,000,000	1,425,000,000

These proposals would provide funds for a replacement vehicle for the Orbiter Challenger and initiate the management and operational improvements recommended by the Rogers Commission. These proposals would increase fiscal year 1987 outlays by a total of $139.0 million.

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